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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1615

CORRINE DEGERT et al

Examiner: G. Kishore

Serial No.: 09/554,602

19/E (av)

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR AVOIDING THE  
DEGRADATION OF AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE

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8-18-03

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.